

REMARKS

The application contained claims 41-70 prior to this amendment. The Examiner provisionally rejected claims 41-46 and 49-54 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting over claim 42 of co-pending application 11/113,438 in view of Hashimoto (U.S. Patent No. 4,768,085). Claims 41-70 remain in the application after entering this amendment. Applicant adds no new matter and requests reconsideration.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant thanks the Examiner for allowing claims 57-70 and indicating claims 47, 48, 55 and 56 would be allowable if rewritten into independent form.

Double Patenting Rejection

The Examiner provisionally rejected claims 41-46 and 49-54 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting over claim 42 of co-pending application 11/113,438 in view of Hashimoto. Applicant files a terminal disclaimer, which obviates the Examiner's rejection, and places claims 41-70 in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the claims. Applicant encourages the Examiner to call if a conference would further prosecution.

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